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Reference Nos. 1-11 are cited in the Official Communication issued in the corresponding PCT patent application.

Reference Nos. 12-16 are additional references that Applicants submit herewith.

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Applicant cites Reference No. 1 because it is the U.S. equivalent of Reference No. 5.

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Respectfully submitted,

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